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Assignee:

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 11, 2005. This petition extends the time for response until August 11, 2005.

Enclosed herewith is a check payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$450.00, which is the amount for a two-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2).

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